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Title : METHOD FOR SEPARATING IMAGE  
SEQUENCES STORED ON SUPPORTS SUCH  
AS MOTION-PICTURE FILM, VIDEO TAPE OR  
SUCH LIKE  
Docket No. : 45237/DBP/M521

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title please add the following:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

A1 This application claims priority of International application number PCT/DE99/04028, filed December 10, 1999, which in turn claims priority to German patent application number 198 59 087.3, filed December 10, 1998--.

IN THE CLAIMS

By this Amendment, Applicants are amending claims 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 20, and 22. Pending claims 1 to 22 follow.

1. Method for separating image sequences stored on media such as motion-picture films, video tapes or such like into individual sequences, in which sequence changes of a second type